

## DAY IN DAVENPORT

**Jury Returns Open Verdict**—That little Marie Minnie Meuser was accidentally killed by being run down by an automobile, was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held over her death at the Davenport town hall Thursday afternoon. The jury was composed of H. H. Abrahamson, Sherman Herzog and Theodore Metzger. Four witnesses were examined during the inquiry. They were Dr. C. W. Wirth, Mrs. Ackerman, C. R. Courvost and S. F. Sheblar. The latter three all testified that the car was moving at a slow rate of speed when it struck the child. The jury further exonerated Courvost, driver of the car, from all blame in the accident.

**Struck By Auto; Slightly Injured**—Charles Roddewig, brother of the police magistrate, was slightly injured at Second and Harrison streets last night, when an automobile driven by C. C. Bailey knocked him to the pavement. Mr. Roddewig was about to board a street car when the machine hit him. Bailey, a notorious name, was placed under arrest and released on \$25 bonds. His victim did not wish to prosecute and Bailey's appearance money was returned to him.

**Licensed to Wed**—Albert Peterson and Vada Enders, Weaver, Minn.

**Woman in Narrow Escape**—Mrs. Mrs. Henry Subrook, 2135 Scott street, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday when a Galt street car collided with a buggy in which she was riding, demolishing the vehicle and throwing the woman to the pavement. She miraculously escaped injury. The city ambulance was called but its services were not needed. The horse became frightened and ran away. The animal was stopped about two blocks west of the accident. Mrs. Subrook was cutting across the street, it is said, and failed to see the approaching street car.

**Local Bank Wants to Be First**—Just to let the country know that there are some live and wide-awake people out in Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, the Iowa National bank through Cashier Frank Vetter has laid plans to be the first bank to comply with the provisions of the currency bill which is being voted on in the senate today. To carry out this plan he sent the following telegram yesterday morning:

Dec. 19, 1913.  
W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

The Iowa National bank of Davenport, Iowa, desires to be the first bank to show its intention of complying with the new currency bill when it is passed. Will you please send us all necessary papers for immediate execution and consider this message as our acceptance of the new law when passed.

IOWA NATIONAL BANK.  
By R. P. Vetter, Cashier.

**Burglars at Schricker Flats**—Shortly after midnight Thursday night the police were called by a frightened voice over the telephone to the residence of Dean R. Fortman, 4 Schricker flats, when a burglar attempted to pick the lock of the front door. Mr. Fortman was awakened by the clicking noise as the thief attempted to turn the lock. He rushed to a telephone and notified the police. The burglar evidently heard the commotion from within and beat a hasty retreat. He was not around when the officers arrived.

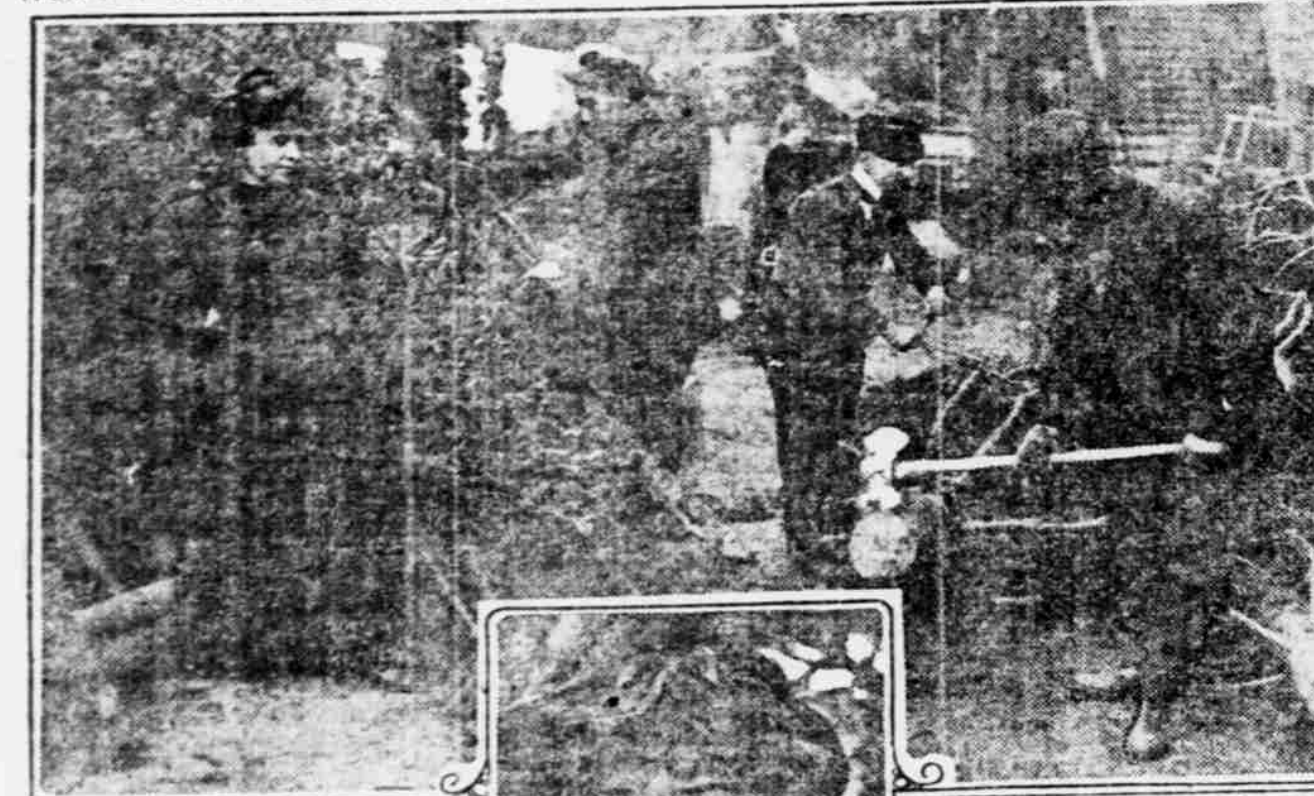
**Auto Discovered Wrecked on Track**—Wrecked on the Rock Island right of way, four miles west of Davenport, an empty automobile was discovered by the train crew of No. 26, due here at 4:50 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The engineer stopped his train, believing the machine on the track, but found that it had evidently been hit by another engine and knocked off the track enough to clear. No trace of the occupant of the auto could be discovered although the train crew inquired of farmers living nearby. One farmer said he had seen the machine on the track since 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Held for Cashing of Worthless Checks**—A. T. Elbert, held in the county jail for cashing checks that proved to be worthless, had at the time of his arrest an automobile which he offers to put up as security for the paper. The man hails from Brydlyn, Minn. He claims to have had an account with a bank in his home town. He came to Davenport, the police say, and was leading "the butter life" which resulted in his arrest. Several checks are in the hands of the police for various amounts. The authorities are investigating the ownership of the car before the man is released.

**Obituary Record**—The remains of the late George W. Brandt left Chi-

cago at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were taken to the home of the sisters, Misses Clara and Emma Brandt, 305 East Fourteenth street. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning and interment followed in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Brandt died in Chicago at Mercy hospital at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Death followed an acute attack lasting five days of an illness of eight years standing. He was 61 years of age. The death of Mr. Brandt removes a prominent figure from the business world. He was born near Muscatine, Ia., June 27, 1852. Until he reached the age of 14 years he resided on his father's farm. When attaining that age, Mr. Brandt left the country schools and enrolled at Brown's academy in Muscatine, where he studied three years. He then returned to his father's farm, where he worked until

## WIDOW AND "LITTLE CAPTAIN" PREPARE CHRISTMAS TREE SALE



Mrs. H. Schuenemann, "mistress of the Christmas ship," and Miss Elsie Schuenemann, "the little captain."

## MILAN

Mr. and Mrs. Perry O'Haver of South Heights spent Sunday at the F. G. White home.

The out of town guests at the supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. William Buterworth and children of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of Moline, and Mrs. Fred Hallback of East Moline. The supper was a success financially as well as socially and was followed by the second number of the Lyceum course which consisted of numbers by the Maude Stevens company.

Little Miss Clara Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane, met with a painful accident Wednesday morning, while preparing for school. She accidentally pulled the stopper from the washing machine and the hot water severely scalded both legs below the knees.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downs of Rock Island visited with Milan relatives Thursday.

John Goblen and Ralph McConnell returned home Saturday from Yale, Iowa, where they had spent the past week visiting with T. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Russell Maucker is recovering from a severe attack of the mumps. Mrs. Albert Laughendricks of Rock Island spent Thursday at the home of Robert Kale.

The L. E. P. club of the M. E. church made \$14 as its share from the entertainment and moving picture show at the town hall Tuesday evening.

William O'Neill, who has spent the past four months with relatives at St. Joe, Mo., is expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Robb of Moline and Mrs. J. H. Clark and children, formerly of Nevada, Iowa, who are en route to their new home in New Mexico, visited at the home of Lawrence Martin Sunday.

A. D. George of Des Moines was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. L. O. Taylor of Fruitland, Iowa, visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Goblen, and called on other relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, who have spent the past two weeks with relatives here and in Bowling, left for

he was 21 years of age. When he reached his majority the deceased went to New York. He was a young man of excellent habits and was very industrious. For about six years Mr. Brandt worked for a manufacturing chemist and at the close of that time was taken into the firm, which was styled Brandt & Kienler, importers and manufacturers of druggists' and baker's supplies. In the year 1887 Mr. Brandt sold his interest in the firm and entered the baking powder business, with which he has been associated ever since. He was twice united in marriage and had three children, two by his first wife and one by the second. Since 1894 he has resided in Chicago.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Sophia Brandt, two sons, John William Brandt, two sons, John William Brandt of New York; one daughter, Florence Louise Brandt of Davenport; one brother, Arthur Brandt of Muscatine and three sisters, Mrs. H. K. Shields of California and the Misses Emma and Clara Brandt of Davenport.

## BLAMES FOES IN JUNIOR REPUBLIC

W. R. George Says Factional Fight Caused Besmirching of Character.

New York, Dec. 20.—To radical differences of opinion between two hostile factions, William R. George attributes the recent recommendation of the state board of charities that he be removed from all active participation in the affairs of the George Junior republic at Freeville, N. Y., founded by him more than 10 years ago. Mr. George asserted his innocence of all charges made against him. "It is maddening," he said, "after having established in the world a reputation for good character and service to have my name dragged in

Choate reported. Then suddenly and without warning the state board gives out a report carefully convicting me by innuendo, though not in so many words.

"This seems to me to have been done in an effort thoroughly to discredit me and my associates in the work for fear I shall be vindicated by the official investigating committee which has gone so intimately into my whole life and my whole work.

"I want to say right here to my friends and supporters that the Republic cause will continue just as it has in the past. It will weather this effort to ruin it, just as it has weathered similar though less spectacular efforts in the past.

"Its cause is a just and righteous one, and around it is a group of earnest souls who are ready to live for it and die for it."

## ZUMA

Rev. Mr. Aten and family were guests of D. W. Mumma and family Sunday.

Alva Searl and Frank Bryant have returned from Chicago where they went to sell hogs and sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beal and Edna Mumma were guests of Mrs. Sheldon Mumma Sunday.

The bazar given by the Zuma Aid society Wednesday evening at Zuma M. E. church was largely attended and well patronized. The sum of \$60 was taken in and the ladies desire to thank the public for its liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Donahoe returned to their home in Moline Sunday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donahoe.

Mrs. Minnie Wainwright and daughter, Hazel, were shopping in Moline Saturday.

Mrs. William Cox and daughter, Hazel, were business callers in Moline Saturday.

Grandma Schafer, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. George Setzer, is quite ill.

The Zuma Aid society served lunch at the Maisted sale and took in \$52.

Mrs. D. W. Mumma was a business caller in Port Byron Saturday.

Miss Dolie Brandt is spending the week with friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. Nettie Wake and her sister, Miss Allie Beal, attended the bazar at Hillsdale Saturday evening given by the aid society of the M. E. church.

Rose Hill Aid society met with Mrs. Mary Noah Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the apron sale was a success as all aprons were disposed of. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Searl were shopping in Moline Thursday.

Percy Cox and daughters, Edith and Emma, were business callers in Rock Island Thursday.

## ILLINOIS NEWS

## Miners Pass Tests.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—The state mining board announced yesterday the following list of successful candidates in the recent examination:

Mine Examiners—R. W. McCullough, Mapleton; John Waters, West Frankfort; John A. White, Virden; G. W. Fortune, Caseyville; Dallas Hauswell, Hillsboro; Robert Livingston, Springfield; David Nelson, Westville; William S. Krelvenas, Westville.

Hoisting Engineers—Harry B. Williams, Elkhart; Floyd Waters, West Frankfort; Lewis Satterfield, Pana; John Ambuhl, Cantrall; Allan F. France, Sparta; George Zellars, New Baden.

Mine Managers, First Class—H. B. Brush, Marietta; James Harbaugh, Chesterfield; William A. Scott, Petersburg; John A. Atkinson, Kewanee; Peter P. Mutchler, Mapleton; Joseph Fussner, Brimfield; Roy May, Lewis-ton; R. W. McCullough, Mapleton.

Mine Managers, Second Class—H. B. Brush, Marietta; James Harbaugh, Chesterfield; William A. Scott, Petersburg; John A. Atkinson, Kewanee; Peter P. Mutchler, Mapleton; Joseph Fussner, Brimfield; Roy May, Lewis-ton; R. W. McCullough, Mapleton.

Woman Tries to Kill Prisoner. Alton, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Guy F. Clayton struggled with relatives and friends yesterday in an attempt to get out of bed, obtain a revolver and shoot Floyd M. Jones after she had identified him as one of two men who attacked her while she was going home at night. Bloodhounds traced the two men, but Jones was arrested on a clew furnished by the conductor of a street car on which Mrs. Clayton and two men rode from Alton to upper Alton before she was left unconscious in a lonely road.

DeKalb Has Lincoln Highway. DeKalb, Ill., Dec. 20.—DeKalb is the first city on the route of the Lincoln highway officially to change the name of its principal thoroughfare, Main street, to Lincoln highway. This action was authorized at a special meeting of the city council. The highway runs east and west through Illinois and passes through the business section of the city.

Madison County Pioneer Dies. Madison, Ill., Dec. 20.—Oliver C. Simms, oldest native of Madison county and who sold the site of Madison, Ill., now worth \$1,500,000, for \$7,500 in 1839, died at his home in Venice, Ill., yesterday at the age of 80 years. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk and the Mexican wars. He had lived all of his life in the house in which he died. His ancestors settled in southern Illinois 150 years ago, he coming owners of their land under the homestead law.

Complete Murder Case Jury. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 20.—The jury in

## TERRIBLE ITCHING OF SKIN TROUBLE

Small Red and Yellow Spots on Legs Covered with Dry Scale. Had to Walk Floor Nights. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured.

R. F. D. No. 3, Clarkfield, Minn.—"My trouble was of long standing. It started with some small red and yellow spots about the size of a pin head on my legs and every morning there was a dry scale on top covering the affected part and when those scales were falling off the itching was more than I could stand at times. The first year I did not mind it so much as it was only itching very badly at times, but the second year it advanced all around my legs and the itching was terrible. I had to be very careful to have my clothing around the affected part very loose. At night time I often happened to scratch the sore in my sleep. Then I had to stand up, get out of bed and walk the floor.

"Then I read the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I wrote for a sample and got it. To my surprise I was feeling relief after the second application. So I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment and when I had used them I was nearly over the itching, so I got another box and that helped it all up so it looked smooth and fine, but I kept on with the Cuticura Soap for six weeks and the cure was complete." (Signed) S. O. Gordon, Nov. 20, 1912.

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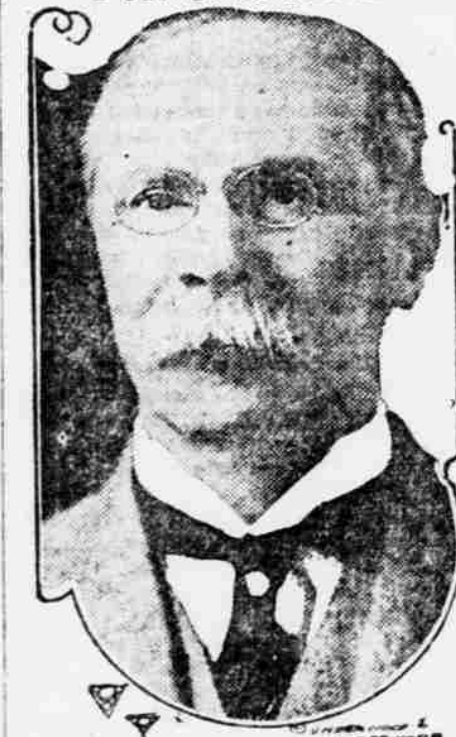
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## GUTHRIE MENTIONED FOR U. S. SENATOR



George W. Guthrie.

Democratic members of the United States house of representatives from Pennsylvania think seriously of asking George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburgh, to become the democratic nominee for senator in the Keystone state. Guthrie is now ambassador to Japan, having been appointed last summer by President Wilson.

The Price-Gandia murder case at Clinton was completed yesterday. Dr. Price and Angel Gandia are charged with the murder of Marguerite Trainer of La Salle, who died at the Magill house in Clinton following an alleged illegal operation. The Trainer girl met Gandia while both were students at the University of Illinois.

Fear Mob Will Kill Negro. Monticello, Ill., Dec. 20.—Douglas Gant, a negro, alleged to have attacked four Decatur, Ill., women Monday and Tuesday, has been brought here by the sheriff to prevent a possible lynching. He was captured in Decatur after he had been wounded on the neck by a knife thrown by Mrs. Spencer. She was peeling potatoes when he approached her. Hurling the knife at him, she fled. Jack Young, deputy sheriff, captured Gant in a brickyard. The negro dropped on his knees and begged for mercy. The deputy prevented his slaying by the husband of a woman who had been attacked. Gant's body bears a burn described by one of the women he attacked and the cut on the neck in-

flited by Mrs. Spencer. He confessed one attack. He is 21 years old and is from Louisiana.

## Admits Forging 200 Checks.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 20.—Lloyd Baldwin confessed yesterday the forgery of 200 checks, 100 of which he cashed in Chicago. He has operated in Waukegan, Racine, Kenosha, Gary, Moline, Elgin, Aurora, Wheaton, Harvard and Kankakee. He was arrested while en route to Chicago after cashing two checks for \$20 each in this city.

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